restructure the project in the light of declining international prices of urea and other reasons and is not attributable to any person or persons.

Haldia Fertilizer

632. SHRI DINA NATH MISHRA: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) by when and with what project cost Haldia fertilizer was started;

(b) how many officers and workers are engaged in it at present;

(c) what is the quality of fertilizer produced by the company; and

(d) what is the total loss or profit, till date?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI RAMESH BAIS): (a) to (d) The Haldia Fertilizer Project of Hindustan Fertilizer Corporation Ltd. could not be commissioned despite its mechnical completion in 1979. The initial estimated project cost of Rs. 88.03 crore was later revised to Rs. 281.96 crore in 1981. A total expenditure of Rs. 1418.10 crore has been incurred on the Project upto 31.3.2000, which has a total workforce of 1409.

Recovery of subsidy given to Fertilizer producers

†633. SHRI GOPALSINH G. SOLANKI: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have taken any decision to recover the subsidy given to public and private sector fertilizer/urea producers;

(b) if so, the progress made so far in this regard;

(c) the names of those public and private sector fertilizer producing companies from which subsidy is to be recovered and the total amount targeted to be recovered; and

(d) whether a Parliamentary Standing Committee has also submitted its suggestions in this regard?

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI RAMESH BAIS): (a) and (b) The issue of recovery of subsidy from urea manufacturing units is part of the larger issue relating to reassessment of capacities of urea manufacturing units. The Department of Fertilizers has now constituted a Committee of Experts under the chairmanship of Dr. Y.K. Alagh. This Committee will address to the total issue of reassessment of capacity with specific attention to the method of reassessment to be adopted, the effective cut off date to be adopted for the purpose of recovery based on the method of reassessment, quantification of total amount of unintended benefits that have accrued to each unit and to suggest modalities to recover the amounts quantified. The Committee has held number of sittings since it was set up *vide* resolution dated 19.5.2000 and has held detailed interactions with the fertilizer industry.

(c) The names of units and the amount of recovery therefrom will depend on the report of the Dr. Y.K. Alagh Committee and Government's decision thereon.

(d) Yes, Sir.

Drugs manufacturing in the country

†634. SHRI RAJ MOHINDER SINGH:
SHRI KAPIL SIBAL:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the drugs are manufactured by Public Sector Organisation in the country;

(b) if so, the names of the said public sector organisation and their locations where they are manufacturing drugs;

(c) the names of drugs being manufactured by them; and

(d) the total value of these drugs being manufactured, per annum, in the public sector?

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